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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARIZONA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, AN  
ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR AN EXTENSION  
OF THE SERVICE AREA UNDER ITS EXISTING  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER  
UTILITY SERVICES IN ITS AGUA FRIA WATER  
AND ANTHEM/AGUA FRIA WASTEWATER  
DISTRICTS

Docket No. WS-01303A-06-0242

**ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER  
COMPANY**

**MOTION FOR INDEFINITE  
CONTINUANCE**

1 Arizona-American Water Company ("Arizona-American") hereby moves for an  
2 indefinite continuance in the above-captioned docket.

3 In Docket No. W-01303A-05-0718, Arizona-American is asking, among other things, to  
4 increase its Water Facilities Hook-up Fee applicable for its Agua Fria Water District. The  
5 purpose of this increase is to fund construction of a water treatment facility needed to treat water  
6 supplied by the Central Arizona Project and from other surface-water sources. Arizona-  
7 American intends to shortly solicit bids to construct this facility, known as the White Tanks  
8 Plant, with the intent of accepting a final bid in time for the facility to be online in time to serve  
9 during the Summer 2009 demand season. However, Arizona-American cannot accept a bid and  
10 finalize a contract until the Commission has acted on its request.

11 Recently, a developer and another party have asked to intervene in Docket No. 01303A-  
12 05-0718. Issues include the required increase for the Water Facilities Hook-up Fee and the need  
13 for the White Tanks Plant. If, as a result of these requests or other factors, the proceeding is  
14 delayed and the White Tanks Plant cannot be online in time to serve during the Summer 2009

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
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1 demand season, Arizona-American may be forced to ask the Commission to approve a new-  
2 service moratorium for the Agua Fria Water District.

3 If the possibility exists that there may not be enough water to serve new home and  
4 commercial developments within Arizona-American's existing CC&N, it would be imprudent to  
5 process new CC&N-expansion requests for the District, until the uncertainty in Docket No. W-  
6 01303A-05-0718 is resolved. For this reason, Arizona-American asks that hearing scheduled for  
7 November 20, 2006 in Docket No. WS-01303A-06-0242 be held solely to receive public  
8 comments and then indefinitely continued until timely construction of the White Tanks Plant is  
9 more certain. Arizona-American has consulted with Commission Staff, who agrees with this  
10 request. Arizona-American also agrees to suspend the time-clock in this docket until the date an  
11 evidentiary hearing is actually held, or Arizona-American withdraws its request in this docket.

12 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on November 17, 2006.

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